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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

JON THOMAS KRINGLEBOTN

Examiner:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERROGATION
OF BIREFRINGENT FBG SENSORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

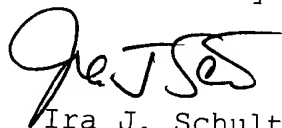
Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please examine claims 1-10 found on Amended Sheets 8, 9
and 10 attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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